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Local Matters.

BUSINESS FOR OUR STATE LAW MAKERS.

The Newport Charter Amendments and the usual batch of bills for other parts of the State.

The General Assembly of this State will meet for its winter session on Tuesday next, when His Excellency Governor Littlefield, following the custom of many of his predecessors, will read his annual message, giving an account of what has been done for the year and what needs to be done during the coming year. In the House the first business to be done will be to elect a Speaker, which will probably be the Hon. F. G. Johnson of Woonsocket, a lawyer by profession, and an old member of both the House and Senate. Ex-Gov. Van Zandt will present his credentials and be sworn in as the new member from Newport.

Among the business of interest to this portion of the State to be transacted, will be the action upon the monster petition from Newport for change of time of holding the municipal election from the third Wednesday in April to the second Wednesday in September. It is quite probable that other changes to the charter will be asked for. The subject of compensating Newport for its part in the Harbor Island, given by the city to the General Government, to relieve the State from the dilemma in which she found herself after promising the government any place that the authorities might select, will come up for consideration. There is a resolution now before the Senate, to appropriate \$20,000 to Newport for that purpose. The charter for the Newport harbor railroad which went over from the May session will come up for action. Outside of these matters Newport has not much business for the legislature to transact, and as far as she is concerned the business of the session could be transacted in one day as well as in three months.

Other parts of the State, however, have enough business to keep our hard worked law makers busy (?) till the usual time after the April election. The Interimable Seaboard bridge matter to which the city of Providence and the towns of Pawtucket and East Providence are deeply interested, will take up considerable time of the session as will doubtless the bill to amend the charter of the Union Horse railroad of Providence. That city will, as usual, have about nine-tenths of the demands upon the time and labor of the Assembly.

Danger Housekeepers are Subjected to.

The case of Mr. John G. Weaver illustrates one of the dangers that all housekeepers are subjected to when employing promiscuous help. It is one of the most difficult things pertaining to housekeeping to obtain good and reliable servants, and to such an extent are the ladies of the house accosted in this direction, that they are often willing to take anyone they can get, as often they can without recommendations as with. Housekeepers to protect themselves should be more particular to demand testimonials of every one seeking employment, and they should see to it that the recommendations they bring are from reliable parties and not forged. A mutual protection society for housekeepers is one of the demands of the present time, and the quicker it is organized in every town and village in the land, the better it will be for all concerned.

Death of a Centenarian.

Says the New Bedford Mercury: It is not often that we are called upon to record the death of a centenarian, but such a case occurred in this city on Saturday last. Mrs. Hannah Tallman, who was aged 101 years, 11 months and 5 days, died at her residence in this city. She was born in Greenwich, R. I., and her maiden name was Hannah Weaver. In early life she married Jonathan Tallman of Newport, and removing to that city, remained there until the death of her husband, which occurred nearly fifty years ago. Soon after, she removed to this city, and has lived here most of the time since. Three children are now living, Chas. S. Tallman of New Bedford, Mrs. Franklin Shaw of Fairhaven, and Stephen B. Tallman of Cohasset. Mrs. Tallman was a very strong, robust woman until she had nearly reached her one hundredth birthday, but since that time has been feeble.

There is considerable feeling in the community because at the Weaver fire, the alarm on the Catholic church did not strike properly and because when the fire department arrived on the scene of action two of the hydrants were frozen so that they could not be used. These are grave matters and should be carefully looked into. If our fire alarm and hydrants could be depended upon at all times and under every kind of weather, we are worse off than we should be without either.

A LIFE OF CRIME.

A Female Fire Bug Sets Fire to the Weaver Cottage to Hide the Crime of Arson—She Confesses Her Guilt and is Bound over to the March Term of the Superior Court—A Five Years' Term in a Massachusetts Reformatory House to be followed by one probably for life in a Rhode Island Prison.

About 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night Miss Belle Lawrence, alias Katie Judge, alias Katie Judd, a young woman about 25 years of age employed as a servant in the family of John G. Weaver, Sr., was arrested on the charge of arson and larceny. The crime was committed in Amesbury, Mass., and the arrest was made at the instance of Detective G. W. Chapman, of a well-known private detective agency of Boston. It seems that on the 30th of last month a fire was discovered in one of the closets of a house in Amesbury, Mass., occupied by two families—Mr. Osgood's and Mr. Risteen's. The fire being discovered and extinguished before it had made much headway, it was discovered that a coat and vest, hanging in the closet and belonging to Mr. Risteen, had been saturated with kerosene and set on fire, and further investigation revealed the fact that a quantity of wearing apparel belonging to Mr. Risteen had been stolen. The affair was a mysterious one, and among those who could be at all supposed of the double crime, was a young woman who had been employed as a servant in Mr. Osgood's family—Katie Judd by name. Katie had left Mr. Osgood's two weeks before of her own accord, but since her departure a lady-keeper had been making and it was thought she might have taken it. But Mr. Risteen's questioning her, she readily gave him permission to investigate her room and the contents of her trunk, and none of the stolen articles could be found. Messrs. Desborn and Chapman, detectives of Boston, were then given the case to work up and have since shadowed the movements of the woman. Their investigations revealed the fact that some five years ago Miss Judd was tried on a charge of setting fire to and robbing the house of a Mr. Stanwood, in Topsheld, Mass. On this charge she was convicted and sentenced to five years imprisonment in a Reformatory House in Lawrence. She served out the sentence and was released about three or four months ago, when she went to Amesbury. During her five or six weeks stay in the latter place she was a constant attendant at the revival meetings then being held there by the Methodists, and two weeks ago last Sunday, the same afternoon on which she "skipped" the town to elude the officers, she was baptized and received into the church. Detective Chapman next heard of her in Boston and followed her from there to this city about two weeks ago, and finding her comfortably located in Mr. Weaver's family, returned to Boston to perfect his case against her. Tuesday, the detectives receiving a telegraphic communication from Capt. Hammond of this city, Mr. Chapman left Boston for Newport, and arrived here on the afternoon train. While on the train the detective saw an account of the Weaver fire in one of the afternoon papers, and immediately connected with it the name of Katie Judd, and when he got here he telegraphed Mr. Risteen to come immediately. Mr. Risteen arrived by the boat about 8:30 o'clock, and with the detective repaired to the police station where a consultation was held with City Marshal Osgood and Capt. Hammond. Shortly after, the four gentlemen proceeded to the residence of Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., where the burned-out family were stopping, and made the arrest as above. She, with two trunks which she had received (?) from the fire, was taken to the Station House. On examination of the trunks one was found to be full of wearing apparel, lace, etc., belonging to Mrs. and the Misses Weaver, valued at \$1000. The other trunk contained articles on the bottom belonging to Mr. Weaver's family, while on the top was a goodly portion of Mrs. Risteen's missing wardrobe. All the articles found were readily identified.

Mr. John O. Risteen, whose family was robbed in Amesbury, is a partner in the Hamilton Woolen Company. He has been working up his case, and was very desirous of having her tried on the charge of arson and larceny in Massachusetts, feeling sure, as both he and Mr. Chapman did, of a clear case. And it was at first thought that the authorities here would give her up, as the charge here could be simply for larceny, but further developments revealed evidence of arson as well as robbery at the Weaver fire, and it was deemed best to hold her here for larceny until the suspicions of arson could be investigated. Wednesday afternoon the prisoner decided the minds of all by the following confession:

Newport, Jan. 24, 1883.

I, Katie A. Judd, being of full age, do depose and say that I am a servant girl, and that on the morning of Jan. 23, 1883, I was in the employ of Mr. John G. Weaver, Sr. at his house, on Bellevue Avenue, in the said city of Newport, and that on the said morning of January 23, 1883, soon after 5 o'clock, I arose from my bed, and taking a lighted candle from my sleeping-room, went down into the cellar, near the furnace, and there I held the lighted candle to some light wood until the wood became well ignited. I then took the candle back to my room, and laid it down. When I went down stairs, I was in my night clothes. After returning to my room and laying down, I remained quiet until I was called by Mrs. Weaver. I then got up off my bed and dressed myself, and took my two trunks from my room, carried them to the bath room opposite, and put them out of the window on to the little roof. Then I went down stairs and went out of the front door with the rest of the family in Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr.'s. Some one, I could not say who, got a ladder and took my trunks down off the roof, and they were carried over to Mr. Weaver's house. Previous to the 23d of January, or on January 23d, being Monday, and also the day the family were in Boston, I took the articles found in my trunk belonging to Miss Hannah Weaver.

(Signed) KATIE A. JUDD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me.

EDWARD S. HAWMOND,

Justice of the Peace.

THE FIRE ON BELLEVUE AVENUE.

The Weaver Villa Burned to the ground—Narrow Escape of the Family—Loss \$35,000.

At about 5:30 o'clock Tuesday morning fire was discovered in the basement of John G. Weaver, Sr.'s cottage on Bellevue-ave, just below the Ocean House. The fire having, as it is supposed, caught in the cold-air box of the furnace, the draught acted upon it like a pair of bellows and in a very few minutes the flames had found their way, inside the partitions, up to the roof. The family had barely time to get out of the house in their night-robes. They went to the residence of Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., which was close by. There was no time to save furniture, clothing or anything else. In an hour from the time fire was first discovered the house was in ruins. It was an extremely cold morning, the coldest of the season, the thermometer being at zero, and the flames suffered intensely. The fire alarm worked imperfectly and some of the hydrants were frozen, putting the firemen at a disadvantage, but they worked hard and untiringly without use of the number shoveling his duty, though most of them were covered with a shooting of ice nearly half an inch thick. The cottage was a very valuable one with two stories and French roof and was built by Mr. Weaver a few years ago at a cost of \$25,000. It was elegantly furnished from top to bottom at a cost probably not less than \$10,000. During the summer months while Mr. Weaver with his son is engaged in the management of their hotel, the Ocean House, he has rented his cottage and only a few days before the fire rented it to Mr. N. M. Beckwith of New York for the coming season. Mr. Weaver and family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Considering the rapidity with which the flames spread through the building and the fact that the fire occurred at an early hour when the inmates of the house were asleep, some of them in the third story, it seems almost strange that all should succeed in getting out. We think that the fact that they did all escape uninjured is due to the coolness and presence of mind of the entire family, but especially Miss Hannah Weaver who was the first to discover the fire. On retiring, it being an extremely cold night, Miss Hannah left the register in her room open, contrary to her usual custom. At eight or five o'clock she was awakened by a choking sensation in her throat and the smell of smoke. She jumped from her bed and found her room full of smoke and saw that it came from the open register. She immediately went to the room of her parents just across the hall, and arousing her father informed him of what she had discovered. She then returned to her room and raising the window called to her brother, Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., occupying the adjoining estate, who promptly answered the call. Miss Weaver then took in her arms a pet dog, which was a great favorite, and coolly proceeded to arouse the rest of the inmates of the house. Not till all had been awakened and warned of their danger did she think of leaving the house. In the meantime Mr. Weaver had been to the basement and discovered that the house was really on fire and had returned to his wife only just in time. Indeed it was with difficulty that Mrs. Weaver succeeded in reaching the vestibule where her son met her with a whip to conduct her to his own home. As Miss Weaver, after all her kind, thoughtful bravery was proceeding to leave the house, the poor little favorite dog which she had so kindly remembered in the hour of danger jumped from her protecting arms and was lost in the flames.

At the early stage of the fire, Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., was heard to remark that there was a large picture of his deceased brother Joseph hanging in the drawing-room, which was very highly prized by the family, when Mr. Thos. Bowler, a citizen standing near, offered to try and get it. A rope was tied about his waist and he bravely started into the burning building, and after a few moments returned with the picture which was somewhat smoked, but the likeness was good. And since the fire a number of articles such as diamonds, ear-rings, keep-sakes, etc., have been found among the ruins by Mr. Weaver. One of the articles found was a gold watch, which was dearly prized by Mr. Weaver from the fact that it belonged to his deceased son Joseph B. And we are happy to know that other articles that were endeared to the family for association's sake have been preserved to them.

The family have taken the woe of rooms in the Ocean House which they will probably occupy in summer, where they will probably remain until after the summer season.

Mr. Weaver's loss on house and furniture is variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$40,000. The house was insured for \$15,000; \$10,000 in H. Bull, Jr.'s agency, and \$5,000 in Job T. Langley's agency. No insurance on the furniture.

Land Condemned for the Water Works.

The case of the Newport Water Works against Melville Hall and others to condemn certain lands belonging to the defendants around Easton's Pond, came up for an adjourned hearing on Monday before Chief Justice Durfee and Justices Matteson and Carpenter. Several witnesses were examined in behalf of the defendants, the bulk of whose testimony went to show that the proper way to improve the water was by dredging the pond and not by flowing more land. Among the witnesses for the defense were J. J. R. Ornes, engineer of the Croton Water Works, N. Y.; Ernest Bowditch, sanitary engineer, Geo. N. Bell, assistant civil engineer and Col. Geo. E. Waring, Jr., sanitary engineer.

The court after a continuous session lasting from ten o'clock till four, granted the request of the Water Works Co., and appointed Messrs. David Coggeshall, Noel Coggeshall and Robert S. Chase, all of Middletown, appraisers.

"The Menhaden Question."

We publish in another column an interesting as well as exhaustive article upon this subject, written by Daniel T. Church of Tiverton, a man whose knowledge of the fish and their habits is equal to that of any man living. The article is well worth reading.

Read Turner Bro's mark down sale advertisement.

THE GREAT FAIR.

A Great Success—A Great Entertainment—A Great Crowd—And a Great Amount of Money Taken.

Monday evening the great fair of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society opened in the Opera House. A brief address was made by His Honor Mayor Franklin, declaring the fair formally opened for business, and business it was and has been ever since for those engaged in it. From the very first the fair was an assured success, and as the week went on its success surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the most enthusiastic workers. The crowds that have attended each night have increased in size until the Opera House, galleries and every available portion of the building, were crowded to overflowing. The promoters and workers, both ladies and gentlemen, have put in many hours of hard labor both day and night to make everything pass off without a jar of any kind.

The hall was beautifully and elegantly decorated under the direction of Messrs. A. G. Landers and Thos. Burroughs assisted by Messrs. John Bluck, Geo. P. Lawton, Wm. O. Greene, John T. Tripp and many others, both ladies and gentlemen, who all lent a willing hand in the good work.

The following are some of the workers and attendants at the various tables and stands:

SUPPER TABLE.
Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Crosby, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Burroughs, Mrs. White, Mrs. E. T. Tilly, Mrs. Jacob Weaver, Mrs. James Taylor, Mrs. A. G. Landers, Mrs. Steven, Belle Spooner, Miss Smith, Mrs. Judah Peckham.

ICE CREAM.
Carrie Albino, Lida Weddell, Miss Downing, Edith O'Hara, Sam Bowditch, Lucy Brown, Mamie Smith, Helen Stevens, Kate Barlow, Maudie Simmons, Ella Wilson.

FANCY TABLE.
Hannah Shattuck, Hattie Thurston, Lizzie Weaver, Anna Hazard, Anna Kelly, L. Hammond, Irma Vernon, Mary Swaburn, Mrs. Swaburn, Florence Newton, Mary Bradford, Lillian Lawton, Lizzie Vernon, Hattie Barker, Carrie Powell, L. Miller, Mrs. Edith Barker, Anna O'Hara, Kate Weaver, Susan Weaver.

CAKE TABLE.
Sarah Weaver, Emma Ouzzens, Ella Peckham, Mamie Hammond, Lucy Peckham, Neva Sherman.

FLOWER POWER.
Minnie Greene, Lilla Thurston, L. Pearson, Mrs. James Smith, L. Hazard, Annie Shattuck, Clara Althaus.

FRUIT TABLE.
Lizzie Sherman, Ella Peckham, Sarah Craighall, Mrs. Benjamin Thurston, Tilly Barker, Minnie G. Peckham.

GIFT TABLE.
Mrs. John Tripp, Deborah Stoddard, Mrs. W. R. Stewart, Emma Whitehouse, Sadie Perry, Amelia Greene.

LEMONADE.
Rebekah Wood, Hattie Sharpe, Mrs. Sidney Gladding.

FAIRY LAKE.
Mrs. Florence Barlow, Mrs. J. D. Richardson, Jr., Mattie Douglas.

FRUIT AND CANDY TABLE.
Mattie Goffe, Hattie Gladding, L. Hart, Ada Watson.

Monday evening being the opening evening no prizes were awarded or drawings announced, but all were speedily relieved of their spare cash by the energetic young ladies who solicited votes, for the most popular freeman, ex-freeman, lady skater, school teacher and so on at libitum.

Tuesday evening the drawing for the seventy-five dollar sleigh, the chances for which had been sold under the management of Mr. F. G. Harris took place, and after a long suspense on the part of the vast audience, the lucky person was announced to be Mr. C. B. Murray. The other lucky persons for the evening were the following:

The carpenter's bit, George A. Brown; Bridge cake, Miss Sadie P. Landers; Whalebone whip, Michael Sullivan; Two horse blankets, Edward H. Tilly; Bag of flour, T. G. S. Turner; Horse's head, J. E. Watson; Box of cigars, Edward H. Tilly; Embroidered chair, Miss Abby T. Chase; Ring cake, Miss Hannah Hammond; Seal skin gloves, William G. Landers; Bible cake, Beckie Wood.

Wednesday evening the following fortunate persons were announced:

Ham-made rug, H. C. Stevens, Jr.; Large chocolate cake, Mrs. W. A. Peckham; Large rug, Henry S. Peckham; Saddle of mutton, George E. Gorton; Silk banner, W. S. Anderson; Pair silk socks, Frank G. Harris; Guess cake, H. Wilson; 234 pounds, Egg chair, Mrs. Lyman, Stevens; Tea set, W. W. Marvel; Nickel clock, Miss Carrie Powell; Newport Journal for a year, D. L. Cummings; Twenty-one yards of cloth, Mrs. H. Foster; Twenty-one yards of cloth, Miss Jennie Seymour; Bundle of underwear, Charles Bates; Bundle of underwear, Edward Whitfield; Blanket, Thomas B. Wilkinson; Ebony Table, Mrs. John Iregy.

The interest continued in the fair Thursday night when the crowd from 6 o'clock till long past 11 was simply one complete jam. The voting, by interested parties for various favorites, was carried on at a lively rate throughout the entire evening. Many carried out the old injunction by politicians to "vote early and often." Repeating was allowed by the supervisors of election, and the result was the ballot boxes were well stuffed with greenbacks. The case for the most popular newspaper man was carried off by Mr. John Gilpin who had 420 votes to give for Mr. F. G. Harris and 46 scattering. Lizzie Westcott and Lizzie Murphy had charge of the polls.

The other awards were as follows: Life-size crayon portrait of the most popular freeman to A. C. Landers, 210 votes; Julius Sayer, 168, A. L. Burdick, 41, B. Batesman, 18, H. W. Correns, 23, T. S. Bowler, 37, scattering, 36. Committee, Ruth Peckham, Sadie Norman, Mary Douglas.

Photograph album, most popular lady attendant at the fair, Hannah Seabury, 605, Mrs. Copeland, 635, large number scattering. Smoking stand, most popular militia officer, Capt. Geo. A. Brown, 46, Maj. Horton, 23, M. Bull, 14, scattering, 7. Committee, Lillie Poppel, Cora Greene, Rebecca Greene. Sash laid overcoat, most popular freeman, rubber boots and coat, to second most popular freeman, Wm. R. Landers, 116, Geo. A. Brown, 90, Henry H. Tilly, 21, W. J. Cozens and John E. Lake, 13 each, J. G. Stevens, 9, Geo. W. Leonard, 7.

Vase lamp to most popular lady teacher, and brass mounted card receiver to second most popular teacher, Ella Freeman, 164, Mattie A. Smith, 143, Miss Weaver, 91, scattering, 63.

Ox head, most popular butcher, John Black, 61, S. P. Sproun, 42; butcher's knife

and steel to most popular butcher, Wm. O. Greene, 28, G. Smith, 14, scattering, 14. Crayon portrait to most popular member of town council of Middletown and Portsmouth, Nathaniel Peckham, 23, Henry Anthony, 9, Wm. Horton, 24, 4, Noel Coggeshall, 3, Mr. Stoddard, 3, Fred. Lawton, 3, Cory, H. W. Hall, 2 each.

The following lucky persons were announced Thursday evening:

The umbrella on the top of pole, C. W. Anthony, height of pole and umbrella, 13 feet 12 inches, Anthony's guess 13 feet 2 inches; folding chair to John L. Smith; flower stand, O. C. Weaver; child's sled, O. M. Lee; English saddle, P. Nolan; rubber horse cover, Wm. O. Greene; whip, H. W. Anthony; water spout, Fred. M. Hammond; Irish setter dog, Reba Fales; quarter of beef, S. A. Potter; dog collar and whip, S. S. Flauder; water spout dog, E. O. M. Lee; English saddle, P. Nolan; rubber horse cover, Wm. O. Greene; gentleman's trunk, Wm. O. Greene; fancy lambrequin, Fred A. Greene; wadwood pitcher, E. G. Harris; Antonizer, M. E. Coe; wax cross, Henry A. Briggs; barrel of apples, Mrs. John T. Tripp, 441 apples; horse, Mrs. Wm. O. Greene; fancy oak, B. F. Hills; order for a pair of pants, Geo. A. Lake; photograph case, Lena Vernon.

St. Paul's Lodge.

At the annual election of officers of St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, A. F. & A. M. held Thursday evening, 17th, W. O. Charles H. Whedon of Bristol, District Deputy Grand Master for this district, presided and installed the officers, assisted by W. O. Charles H. Whedon as Deputy and W. O. G. Langley of Newport as Grand Marshal.

The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

Master—David Stevens.
Senior Warden—John A. Crosby, Jr.
Junior Warden—Geo. P. Leonard.
Secretary—Daniel O. Dunham.
Treasurer—Thomas P. Peckham.
Chaplain—Jesse W. Horton.
Senior Deacon—Charles Shoneman.
Junior Deacon—Eduard B. Darrin.
Senior Steward—John D. Stoddard.
Junior Steward—Wm. O. Stoddard.
Marshal—William J. Cozzens.
Sentinel—Wm. R. Dodge.
Tyler—Charles E. Williams.
Trustee for 3 years—M. G. Goffe.
Member Relief Committee for 3 years—W. J. Cozzens.
Fluence Committee—John D. Richardson and John Rogers.

Some Pertinent Questions.

MR. EDITOR:—The communication from the Secretary of the Navy, in regard to the asylum in your issue of last week, permits me to ask the following questions, which I hope some one will answer:

Has Newport been benefited by the location of the school here? If so, how, and wherein?

Has it proved an ornament to the city?

Have we reason to feel proud of our bargain?

Has real estate advanced in consequence of their coming here? If so, where?

Has it not depreciated on Washington-st and vicinity?

Are not the tax-payers heartily sick of their bargain?

Did the city pay a tremendous price for, absolutely, nothing?

Would not the tax-payers delight in an opportunity to rescind from the vote of a year ago?

My observation leads me to conclude that one-tenth of those who voted for them to come here would welcome an opportunity of voting them away again.

ONE WHO VOTED FOR THEM TO COME.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. C. Mason has sold through Caldwell & Forsyth, his cottage on Church-st., to Mrs. Hannah Rodolph, for \$10,300.

Thos. Burroughs, auctioneer, has sold for Mrs. Henderson, a lot of land containing 1612 feet with dwelling on King-st., to Geo. E. Vernon, for \$2963.

Jerry Shea has sold a lot of land 35x48 feet, with buildings, on Holland-st., to Timothy R. Keating, for \$1100.

John W. Babbler has sold for \$1 and other considerations, a lot of land 60x90 feet on Sunnyside court to Geo. H. Carr.

David King has rented through F. B. Potter & Co., his cottage on Bellevue-ave, to N. M. Beckwith of New York, for the summer.

The Benj. Sweet place was sold at auction Wednesday, by James Anthony, auctioneer, to James Goff of Newport, for \$4300.

Geo. V. Wilbur has sold for Betsey V. Newton, the estate 392 Thames st., with a three story brick house, office and stable, and 22,285 square feet of land, to Augustus C. Titus, for \$10,000.

A Generous Act.

Thursday evening after the case had been awarded to Mr. John Gilpin, as the most popular newspaper man, he immediately returned it to Mr. Burroughs with the request that he sell it at auction to the highest bidder the proceeds to go for the benefit of that veteran newspaper correspondent, Mr. B. W. Pearce. The case was finally bid off by Mr. Gilpin himself for five dollars.

Mrs. Henrietta M. DeBlais, wife of Capt. John S. DeBlais, died at her residence in this city yesterday morning after a short illness. She had a stroke of paralysis a few days since from which she never rallied. Mrs. DeBlais was an estimable lady and greatly loved by all who knew her. She was formerly a school teacher and kept a private school with good success. Capt. DeBlais will have the sympathy of the community in his great bereavement.

Our fellow townsman, Mr. Joseph Watson, has immortalized his name, which will go down to posterity with the memory of the unknown hero of Mother Goose Melodies. He has issued a little book entitled "Father Gander's Chimes"; "An Everlasting Book of Joy for Children." The work is profusely illustrated by the well known architect Mr. Byrnes of Newport. The book has much merit as a child's book, and the illustrations are decidedly entertaining.

Last Saturday night some miscreant threw a stone through a window in Mr. Walter Sherman's residence which came very near causing serious injury to Mr. Sherman's mother and sister.

We call the attention of our patrons to the large and new stock of choice perfumes, sashet powders, and druggists sundries, at the store of John E. Goff, Agent, 210 Thames street.

BUILDING IN 1883.

List of New Buildings and Improvements of the Year, and the Costs, together with the Names of the Owners, Architects and Builders.

(Continued.)

The Clarendon Hotel on Bellevue-ave, recently purchased by Messrs. Henry S. Fearing and Frederic Sheldon, of New York, has been rebuilt inside and re-modeled and improved outside, the lower story having been made into stores and the upper stories into bachelor's lodging-rooms. C. H. Burdick, builder; James Findler, architect.

The cottages recently purchased by J. N. A. Griswold from William T. Hall, have been removed to Channing-ave and Channing-st, where they are being improved and re-modeled in the Queen Anne style, by C. H. Burdick, builder; James Findler, architect.

C. H. Burdick is building a new stable on Catherine-st for Mrs. E. B. Emmons of Boston.

J. N. A. Griswold has had extensive alterations and improvements made to the "Berkeley" on Bellevue-ave and John-st.

J. N. A. Griswold has made extensive repairs and improvements to Commercial wharf and the buildings thereon. One story with a French roof has been added to the building on the wharf occupied by the Newport Ice Company. C. H. Burdick did the carpenter work.

Wm. R. Travers of New York, has had a peach-house about 15x40 feet built on his estate on Narragansett-ave by C. H. Burdick, builder.

Mrs. E. M. Coles of New York, has had a large addition built to her villa on Bellevue-ave and Dismal-st. C. H. Burdick, builder; Geo. C. Mason & Son, architects.

Extensive improvements have been made to the Ocean House stable by C. H. Burdick, carpenter.

Isaac Bell, Jr., New York—Bellevue-ave. Handsome cottage at a cost of \$50,000. P. E. Reed, builder; McKim, Mead & White, architects.

Lewis M. Rutherford, New York—Harrison-ave. Story-and-a-half lodge of Queen Anne architecture. C. H. Burdick, builder.

William F. Weid of Boston, has had the Delham cottage on Bellevue-ave moved to the north side of the lot to make room for a new and handsome cottage which is to be built for him by Lyman Wilcott, builder, of Boston.

Col. Theodore M. Davis of New York, is having a large handsome cottage erected on Ocean-ave near Benton's Point, at a cost of \$50,000. Lyman Wilcott of Boston, builder.

Isaac A. Sherman, Middletown. Cottage house, 37x28 feet with L 12x16 feet, piazza, bay window, etc. Cost \$3800. Nathaniel H. Peckham, builder.

Phineas G. Clarke, Newport. Blacksmith and paint shop, 25x40 feet, three stories—Cost \$800. Nathaniel H. Peckham, builder.

Sidney Jones Colford. Stable 25x30 feet. Cost \$1200. Nathaniel H. Peckham, builder.

Wm. P. Sheffield. Stable 30x40 feet. Cost \$1300. Nathaniel H. Peckham, builder.

S. D. DeBlais, mason, has built a brick pumping-house at Paradise Valley for the Newport Water Works Co. H. A. Kaull did the wood work.

Mrs. Levi Johnson of New Haven, Conn., has built a two-story-and-a-half house, 20x40 feet, with kitchen, bay window and piazza additions, on Gould-st. Mrs. Johnson is also maturing plans for a new two-and-a-half story house to be built on Everett-st, recently opened through lands belonging to the estate of Felix Peckham, deceased.

Levi Johnson of New Haven, Conn., is building a two-story house beyond Gibbs-st, on the Prescott Hall land, so-called.

J. M. Hodgson, New York—Bellevue-ave. New cottage at a cost of \$4500, and a green-house at a cost of \$1800. Anderson & McLean, builders; C. S. Luce, architect.

Mrs. E. J. DeBlais, Cranston-ave. New cottage at a cost of \$5300. Anderson & McLean, builders; Dr. T. A. DeBlais, architect.

Mrs. Phoebe Bradford, Broadway and Howard-ave. Large Queen Anne cottage, with stable, at a cost of \$11000. Anderson & McLean, builders; Diddle Newton, architect.

Ralph R. Barker, Spring-st. A very pretty two-story cottage with bay window, costing about \$2000. Anderson & McLean, builders; Dudley Newton, architect.

Peter F. Clarke, Farnwell-st. Small cottage at a cost of \$1500. Anderson & McLean, builders.

Andrew T. Wood has had a large building built on West Broadway for a carriage factory at a cost of \$1300. Anderson & McLean, builders.

Dr. T. A. DeBlais of Boston, has had a large addition built to his cottage on Gibbs-ave. Cost \$1100. Anderson & McLean, builders.

A stable has been built for Mrs. Sargent on her estate on Kay-st, at a cost of \$1700. Anderson & McLean, builders; C. S. Luce, architect.

Anderson & McLean have just built a large garapery for William Findlay, on Bliss road, for \$1700.

Capt. Slocum has had his cottage on John-st re-fitted and improved, with stores in the lower story, at a cost of \$1500, by Anderson & McLean, carpenters.

Many other alterations and improvements to buildings in this city have been done by Anderson & McLean, at an aggregate cost of several thousand dollars.

Ether Lodge, D. of R.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND
PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.
NEWPORT, R.I.
CLERK'S OFFICE, SUPREME COURT,
Newport, Dec. 30, A. D. 1883.
WETHERSALL & M. C. GILBERT, Attorneys.

said officer praying for a divorce from William M. Corthell, now in parts to her unknown. Notice is therefore hereby given to the said William M. Corthell to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden next at Newpport, on the third Monday of March next, then and there to respond to said petition.

Court of Probate, City of Newport.
Jan. 18, 1883.
JOSEPH S. BEAT, Alexander B. Wheel
er, and Benjamin Finch, executors of the
last will and testament of
WILLIAM J. WALKER,
late of Newport, deceased, presents their tenth
annual account with the estate of said decen-
t, and pray that the same may be examined,
allowed or disallowed as the court shall think
proper.

It is ordered that the consideration of said
account be referred to Monday, the 5th day of

Feb. 1883, at to meiner, A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER,
Probate Clerk.

1-20

CHRISTOPHER S. PECKHAM, guardian of the person and estate of RUTH PECKHAM, a person of full age, presents to this court his sixth account with said estate for examination.

This grand jury said account be filed, the consideration thereof referred to a court of Probate to be held at the Town hall in said Middletown, on Monday, the nineteenth day of February next, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the New York Mercury.

ALBERT C. CHASE,
1-20 Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport,
January 8, 1883.

DANIEL C. DENHAM, guardian of the person and estate of
SARAH D. ATKINSON,
of full age, of Newport, presents his second account with the estate of said Sarah D. Atkinson, and prays that the same may be examined and allowed.

It is ordered that the consideration of said

account be referred to Sunday, the 25th day of
 January, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Prob-
 ate office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that
 notices thereof be given to all persons interested
 in said estate, by publishing a copy of this decree in the
Newport Mercury, once a week at least, for four
 ten days.
 ALEX. N. BARKER,
 Probate Clerk.
 Court of Probate, City of Newport,
 January 8, 1893.
SETH W. MACY, executor of the last
 will and testament of
ELVINA HACKETSON,
 late of Newport, deceased, presents his final
 account with the estate of said deceased, con-
 taining proceeds of sale of real estate, and
 prays that the same may be examined, allowed

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 21th day of January, 1883 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons in and about the said town of Newport, Rhode Island.

fourteen days. ALEX. N. HARRIS,
Probate Clerk.

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, R. I., executor of the last will and testament of WILLIAM LEVINSKY, late of Newport, dec'd, and having been so listed according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and be indebted to make payment to him.

WILLIAM O. LEVERETT,
Executor.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDESIGNED hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the persons and estates of said minor, EDWARD P. SMITH and ESTHER T. SMITH, minor children of Henry Smith, late of Middletown, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said minor, EDWARD P. SMITH, or against them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted thereto to make payment to the undersigned.

REBECCA T. SMITH, Guardian.
Middletown, Jan. 23, 1863. 1-20-63

PURE NEAT'S-FOOT OIL.

HAVING got hold of a job lot of 'Neat's Foot Oil that is Strictly Pure, I am enabled to sell at 40 cents per gallon with each quart sold we give a receipt for the proper care of Harnesses and Carriages and hold us to it.

Ask for McCarty's Receipts.

JOHN McCARTY,
Harness Maker and Carriage Trimmer

TRUNKS OF ALL KINDS

ON HAND AND REPAIRED.

Market Square

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Great Samaritan Ointment
HAS NO EQUAL for all outward applications. For sale, wholesale and retail, by John E. Groat, 210 Thimms St., Newport, R. I., and drugists and grocers generally. Call for testimonials. For information, call on Charles Sherman, 181 & 183 Thimms st., Mr. Murphy, Old Colony Machine Shop, or John H. Peckham, 71-72 Broadway. 9-2-14

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BISHOP SOULE'S LINIMENT
IT HAS PERFECTLY CURED
Rheumatism, Neuralgia
and Sciatica,
after twelve physicians had pronounced the cure
hopeless. TEST IT. Sold by Druggists,
W. RYDER & SON, Proprietors, Boston,
Mass. Send for a Circular.

ANNUAL
FOR 1883.
Will be mailed free to all applicants, and to customers of last year without objection. It contains about 175 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting 100 varieties of trees and flowers, seeds, plants, Fruit Trees, etc. invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it.
V. M. FERRY & CO. DETROIT MICH.

OIL AND LIME.

Willbor's Cod-Liver Oil and Lime.—Persons who have been taking Cod-Liver Oil will be pleased to learn that Dr. Willbor has succeeded, from directions of several professional men, in combining the Pure Oil and Lime in such a manner that it is pleasant to the taste, and its effects in Lung Complaints are truly wonderful. Very many persons

who had taken the clear Oil for a long time without marked effect, have been entirely cured by using this preparation. Be sure and get the genuine. Manufactured only by A. B. Wilson Chemist, Boston. Sold by all druggists.
1-20-12

For the Children.

New Year's Tangles.

Sophie sat all day and sewed until her cheeks were very pink. It was the day before New Year's and she felt that her new blue suit must be finished. She was sewing on buttons, and there were so many of them, and they were so small, and so slippery, that really it took much time and patience. But Sophie gave patience and perseverance, and at last

the dress was done. With a happy, secret thrill it lay in the clothes-press. To-morrow she was to wear it. Helena, the married sister who lived in the new handsome house on the corner, was going to receive calls all day, in her lovely parlors that were just settled; and Sophie had been invited the day, and help wait on the guests, and enjoy all there was to enjoy. There was nothing that Sophie liked much better than to be dressed up, and play grown-up young lady in her sister's beautiful home.

Alas for her plans! There was another married sister, living three miles away, and on that last night of the old year her baby grew sick, and in the gray

down of the morning, a sleigh stood at the door, and Sophie's maid came, with cloak and bonnet already on, to speak a last word to Sophie.

"I must go, dear, of course; baby may not be very sick, but Alice is sadly frightened and wants mother. And Sophie, you must stay at home, of course, with little Fannie to-day. It will not do to leave her with June, she is too new a girl; I am not sure that I could trust her; and Fannie must not go out, you know. Good by dear; kiss Fannie for me when she awakens; I'll come back to-night if possible."

And the sleigh drove away, carrying all the brightness out of Sophie's life with it. And here she must stay cooped up all day, playing with Fannie, New Year's day! And her birthday too! Do you wonder that she cried? You don't know what suddenly stopped the tears, and made the little woman hop out of bed, and dress herself rapidly. I do; it was one of her Christmas presents, and hung at the foot of the bed. An illuminated motto, done in her favorite colors, blue and gold: "Even Christ pleased not himself." She had promised to try to

live by it. It would never do to desert
on New Year's morning. Fannie
needed amusing the whole time. She
needed watching all through breakfast
time. She wanted her milk in a certain
goblet that was not on the table, and
she wanted a certain spoon that was not
to be found; and she did not want her
toast wet, nor her eggs soft. Poor baby, she
wanted her mamma! Patiently Sophie

tried to steer the cross body through the trials of breakfast and prayers. Patiently she humored her whims, even keeping her still and happy after dinner, while papa sat in the room and wrote letters. A string that could be woven by skillful fingers into all the queer cat's cradle shapes, was the thing that amused her then. But one unlucky moment it tangled itself in a dozen knots, and Fannie's temper was not proof against them. She wangled, dimly because Fannie could

not instantly pick them out; but Sophie tried, picking, and petting, and beginning a funny little story in a whisper while she worked. Certainly Sophie did not try to please herself during all that trying day. It closed at last, and Fannie, tired out but happy, was put to bed and sung to sleep, and Sophie came down to

"Alice's baby wasn't much sick," she was saying, as Sophie came in. "She has a cold and was pretty hoarse in the night, and you know how easily young mothers are frightened. I've taken care of baby all day and let Alice rest. They will do nicely to-night. I think."

Surely Sophie was glad that Alice's baby was better, but it made her weary day seem so unnecessary. What a trial it had been to give up Helena's! No one seemed to notice it. This was her birthday, and she had not had a single

present from anybody. True she had not expected it; she had always preferred to receive them with the family on Christmas; but then papa and mamma most always took some notice of the day and gave her a book, or a little picture, or something to remember it by. This day had passed without notice; and Fannie had been so cross, and she was so tired, and it was all so unnecessary. She wondered if Helena had missed her.

"Did you call at Helena's?" mamma asked just then, as if she could see the thoughts in Sophie's heart.

"Yes," papa said, he stopped a moment; "Helena had callers; the house

had been fall all day; she had missed Sophie sadly." Then he turned to that sad-faced little woman sitting in a dull heap in the corner. "Are you too tired, daughter, to go over to Helena's this evening? She said I was to bring you over at eight o'clock to get your birthday. So put yourself into that blue dress, for I suspect there will be other company. But first, my dear, can you untangle this knot for me? I saw you were patient about such work this afternoon?"

He handed her a little white paper

The cover was lifted off. Pink cotton, with a card on it that said: "For a little girl who cheerfully pleased not herself, all day." Could the cotton speak? Or what soft low voice was that whispering under it? "Tick, tock, tick, tock!" That was what it said. But the way in which it fitted into the new watch pocket of the blue dress, that Sophie did not know was there, and how she appeared in the new suit at the birthday surprise

party, I shall leave you to guess.

Judge T. F. McCormick, of the Court of Common Pleas, Elizabeth, N. J., recently came out in public in a card which read as follows: "For three winters I have been afflicted with Catarrh and cold in the head. Last winter I used Ely's Cream Balm and it has accomplished all that was recommended."

The Newport Mercury.

JOHN F. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 1883.

The Republicans of Ohio are re-organizing for the fight next fall. Rather cold weather this for political battles.

It is said that Senator Cameron will leave politics at the end of his present term in the Senate, and that he will not seek a re-election.

Representative Chase of Rhode Island says that the new proposed tariff bill will reduce the tariff on cotton about thirty-two per cent.

Four States are still struggling with the Senatorial question, Minnesota, Michigan, Colorado and Nebraska. Candidates in these States are more numerous than voters.

The United States Circuit Court in New York decided that a bank is not responsible for goods placed with them for safe keeping if those goods are stolen. Mrs. Fannie D. Wylie deposited with the North Hampton Bank \$10,000 Pacific Railway Bonds. In the great robbery of the bank in 1876 those bonds were stolen. She brought suit against the bank to recover, but the Court has decided in favor of the plaintiff.

John M. Clay, the only living son of Henry Clay, lives on a fine farm of 300 acres, near Lexington, Ky. While a large share of it is in grass, he cultivates quite extensively, and has the reputation of being a careful and skillful farmer. His residence is a handsome brick, two stories high, of the old style, wide halls and large rooms, furnished in a manner that well becomes the comfortable home of the old-time Kentucky gentleman. His stabling and out buildings are substantial. At one time he had a fine stable with all conveniences; but, it being destroyed by fire, he has not built so extensively since. Running close to the house is one of the finest trailing tracks in the country, and his colts rarely ever make a canter without his watchful eye being over them. He has always been very accommodating to the public trainers, and whenever one of them wished to try a horse in private, nothing delighted him more than to open his gate and prepare his track for him.

The little State of Delaware has been a great one in the distinguished talent it has given to the republic, but it has acquired notoriety for a very different reason. It stands without a peer among the States of the Union for still sticking to the whipping post. This is looked upon as an important conservator, preserving the soil of Delaware from the presence of minor malefactors who would otherwise come into the State, giving infinite trouble to the officers of the law. Whipping is a relic of barbarism, but as a deterrent of many crimes it operates well in Delaware. Questions are sometimes raised under the whipping statutes that ought to give the upholders of them "pause." At Wilmington, a few days since, when the country court opened, the counsel for a prisoner who had lately been whipped, pursuant to a judicial sentence, called the attention of the judge to the fact that the sheriff had inflicted one more lash than was directed by the court. The sheriff had no more right to inflict the additional lash than he would have had to whip the incumbent of the judiciary. But no such idea entered the mind of the magistrate. This extra lash, he said, might be deducted from any future sentence the same prisoner might be called upon to suffer. The latter evidently was the judge and sheriff one lash case. And if he should get square with them, when they venture away from their own State, justice would not be discomforted.

A case of suspended animation closely resembling death has aroused much interest in Washington. Last Sunday morning, a Mrs. Resgan, living on First street, near the Government printing office, was on her way to attend early mass at St. Aloysius' Church, when she suddenly became too faint to proceed. She turned back, and just succeeded in reaching her home when she fell insensible on the floor. Her family thought that she was dead, and so did a priest who was instantly summoned; but the doctor supposed it to be a case of suspended animation, and sent out for restoratives. The priest went to the church, where after mass, he spoke of the woman's sudden death, and offered prayers for the repose of her soul. Meantime she had revived and described her sensations. She said that she was conscious of voices at her bedside, and knew that the priest had pronounced her dead. In an agony of apprehension she strove to move or speak, but her muscles would not obey her will. When the restoratives had been forced down her throat she made what seemed to her a gigantic effort, turned over on her side and came slowly back to life.

"Forty-Nine."

At the appearance of the Palmer & Ulmer company at the New Haven Opera House last evening, in "49," a large audience was in attendance. The play was well presented and enjoyed by those present. Miss Lizzie May Ulmer appeared in the character of Carrie and George T. Ulmer, as Old "49," and were well received. Readers of *The Morning News*, had an opportunity to witness one of the best plays that has been seen in New Haven for a long time. —*New Haven Morning News.*

The play will be produced here next Tuesday evening.

The Accident of the Southern Pacific.

A PASSENGER'S STORY OF THE CATASTROPHE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 22. Howard Tilton of Yale, British Columbia, freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, who was on board the Southern Pacific train at the time of the disaster, says, "I was asleep in the lower berth when the accident occurred; I was awakened and looked out of the window. The train was dashing down grade with frightful rapidity, at the rate probably of seventy miles an hour, I lay down again to wait for the inevitable, with a feeling a man must experience when he is standing on a scaffold, in expectation of the fall of the trap. It seemed only an instant when the crash came and I was hurled from my berth on the left side of the car, which fell upon the right side, but I found no difficulty in recovering myself. Smoke passed through the car, giving timely token of impending peril. To the right and in my rear, I saw Mr. and Mrs. Porter Aabo, perfectly free, but Miss Peterson's maid was buried under about six feet of debris on top of which was the water cooler and wash basin. Mrs. Aabo endeavored to extricate her, and I assisted in clearing away the rubbish. We soon succeeded in pulling her out. They were the only persons in sight. The cold was intense. A deep stillness followed the crash, and we heard only one scream while we were in the car. The upper part of the car was in flames by this time. Passing along by the sleeper I saw the legs of a man protruding from the car. I succeeded in partially extricating him when a train man came to our assistance, and we saved him from a horrible death. He was the last person taken from the ruins alive. All human efforts were of no further avail, as the sleeper was in a sheet of flame. We left the spot, and limped down to the bottom of the ravine. A few persons were scattered about us shivering in the blast. Among the rocks on the steep side of the slope lay Wright, the porter, wounded to death and begging bitterly for help. A locomotive roared came in our assistance and conveyed us to a station, where we arrived two hours after the accident occurred. Here we were kindly cared for by railroad officials and others. Medical aid was rendered and everything done to relieve our necessities. The locomotive then returned to the scene and brought to the station the injured passengers. I do not know the cause of the accident, and can give no reason for it. The engineer and fireman of the locomotive deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in assisting the wounded.

A Tehichipa despatch says that the coroner's jury have found a verdict in the train disaster case, that the victims came to their death by the neglect of conductor Reed and brakeman Patten. The verdict is not yet approved by the coroner. Two bodies have been identified as those of Thos. Keegan and Ferdinand Gromfort, discharged soldiers of Company K, Sixth Cavalry.

Yellowstone Park Company.

The certificate of incorporation of the "Yellowstone National Park Improvement Company" was yesterday filed in the State Department at Trenton, N. J. Rufus Hatch is at the head of the organization, which has a capital stock of \$2,000,000 divided into 20,000 shares. The principal office is to be at Elizabeth, and the company's business is to be transacted in the National Park, in Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming and Montana. The purposes of the company, as defined by the charter, are the building and running of hotels, bathing-houses, the operating of coaches, stagers, boats, the hiring of horses, guides and camping outfits, the breeding of cattle, horses and sheep, the employment of refrigerator cars and the use of preserving methods in the buying and selling of real estate and the bottling of mineral waters.

Fires in the Last Five Years.

From careful compiled statistics it appears that, during the five years ending Dec. 31, 1881, there was burned, in the United States, 2270 country stores, 386 churches, 386 carpenter shops, 1870 hotels, including those at watering places, 1236 liquor stores, 940 drug stores, 351 carriage factories, 328 bakeries, 263 newspaper offices, 243 printing establishments, 763 livery stables, 421 icehouses, 914 saw mills, 248 machine shops, 437 blacksmith shops, 977 flour and grist mills, 439 planing mills, 174 woolen mills, 278 schoolhouses, 288 railroad depots, 702 cotton gin houses, 165 breweries, 185 tineries and 329 foundries.

Items.

W. W. Astor has established an American club in Rome.

Mrs. W. W. Astor, Mrs. Hewitt and other New York women of prominence have made arrangements for a dramatic benefit for the Bartholdi pedestal fund.

A New York maiden lady is building a \$100,000 cottage in Newport. That's the kind of a cottage in which love ought to exist.

An exchange says: Carroll Bryce, the polo player has published a pamphlet called "The Lost Functions of Romance." And this in the face of the news columns of the country daily journals! However Mr. Bryce carols very well. He is a nephew of the late John L. Stephens, the great traveler.

The term of Rev. M. J. Talbot, D. D., presiding elder of the Providence district of the New England Southern M. E. Conference, will expire the present year. Rev. Dr. W. V. Morrison of the Hope at church, Providence, is mentioned as his successor.

Disastrous Powder Explosion in California.

The mixing house and six packing houses of the Grant Powder Works at Point Clement, near West Berkeley, Cal., exploded at 4 o'clock p. m., Sunday. Over thirty Chinamen were blown to atoms. Seven distinct explosions were felt and afterwards the buildings took fire and were burned. The total loss is \$100,000 to the powder works and \$30,000 to the mill works of Judson & Co. As soon as the first packing house explosion occurred, a number of Chinamen in the other departments fled for their lives to the mixing houses when these exploded killing most of the men in their tracks. The following explosions killed the survivors. After the explosions the wood work took fire and burned. As more explosions were momentarily expected little could be done to rescue the men or quench the flames. The fire was kept from the large magazine, the explosion of which the superintendent said would have destroyed the whole peninsula. Forty homes occupied by Chinamen were shattered.

Current Mention.

Officials of the Rock Island road pronounce last week's snowstorm the worst since 1869.

General Grant and a number of senators have recommended ex-Confederate General Joseph E. Johnston for district commissioner.

Hon. L. P. Morton, American minister to France, and Mrs. Morton, recently entertained at dinner in Paris Bishop Littlejohn of Long Island and Mrs. Littlejohn. Among the other guests were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Morgan, M. and Mme. Bartholdi and M. M. Bonnat and Cabanot.

A bill introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature provides that husbands shall not be responsible for the personal debts of their wives.

The speech made at his dinner to Senator Hoar by Mr. Morse, the Massachusetts Democratic Representative, attracts attention in Boston. He announced that his term of office as a Democrat was drawing to a close, and that he was hereafter to represent the principles of civil-service reform, and, predicting that Mr. Croft would be the next Governor of Massachusetts, he said that he would vote for him to secure his election, if necessary.

George E. Jenks of Concord has published the mortality record of that city, by wards, for the last sixteen years, which includes the last eight years, prior to the introduction of sewers throughout the precinct. Mr. Jenks claims that his figures prove that the death rate, in the city proper, has materially increased since the sewerage-system went into operation.

One Day's Fire Record.

A fire broke out Wednesday morning in the left wing of Smith's organ factory, on Tremont street, Boston. The upper story of the building was completely burned out, the roof was destroyed and the entire building drenched with water. It contained over 100 instruments. Three hundred men are thrown out of employment.

R. F. Hawkins' residence, valued at \$15,000, in Springfield, was burned Wednesday evening, but most of the furniture was saved. The fire started from a lighted match which Mr. Hawkins' daughter dropped upon a lace curtain.

The Presbyterian Church at Durham, Putnam county was totally consumed by fire Wednesday. The Presbyterian school house, on the opposite side of the road, was also destroyed.

Newton Smith was fatally burned Wednesday while drunk. He went into a hay loft and set fire to the stable, in Morgantown, Ind. Several horses were also burned.

The four story brick building on State street, Cambridgeport, owned by the heirs of Silas Rhodes, planing mill; Guild, Church & Co., pianoforte manufacturers; Wood Bros. pianoforte action manufacturers, and J. A. Carl, stairbuilder, was burned Wednesday morning, with its contents. Loss, \$31,500.

The Elk Hill Coal and Iron Company's breaker at Dickson City, Penn., was burned at midnight Wednesday. A large number of employes are thereby thrown out of work. The loss is \$25,000.

The Durfee plant house at Amherst Agricultural College was damaged to the extent of several thousand dollars by fire Wednesday night. The work room, camelina room and a large part of the central room were destroyed with some rare plants.

Hayne & Son's flouring mill at Farmer City, Ill., was burned Wednesday night. Loss, \$15,000.

Disborough's Lake House at Post Bay, was burned Wednesday afternoon.

A College Without A Student.

Williamsburg, once the seat of the learning, wealth, fashion and social position of Virginia, seems to be going to decay. Last year there was only one student—this year none. The President has a splendid residence just out of town and the buildings are quiet and lonely looking and seem to hide within their walls much of wisdom, but this is all that is left the once proud seat of learning, William and Mary College.

THE youthful color, beauty and lustre are gradually restored to gray hair by Parker's Hair Balsam.

The Menhaden Question.

Great interest is manifested in certain piscatorial circles, in regard to the problem of the movements and multiplication of menhaden, along the American coast. This fish is one of the most numerous of the many useful fishes that inhabit the Atlantic coast, and is supposed by many to be the chief dependence of the striped bass, or the so-called rock fish of the Virginia waters. The latter fish is a great favorite among anglers, and has been found to be rather scarce the past season. The fishing clubs, stationed at various points along the rocky shore of Rhode Island and Massachusetts, finding their chief dependence for profitable amusement gone, or, at least, unreliable, have cast about for reasons or causes for the lack of striped bass, and quite positively assume that it has been the result of steamer fishing for the menhaden, on which they assume that the bass feed. This rash and hasty conclusion has been adopted as sound by a writer in the New York Herald, and in the issue of Nov. 13, 1882, appeared a communication boldly advocating the theory. As an effect to the argument or assertion of said writer the parties interested in the menhaden fishery have procured the affidavit of Gileon Mosher an old fisherman of forty-five years standing, who has devoted his time and attention to catching the striped bass, preparing it for market and studying its habits, in which he emphatically states that striped bass do not feed on the menhaden, but on crabs and lobsters. Mr. Mosher's opinion or rather statement of facts in this connection is worth a great deal more than theory or assertion with no facts for its basis, and doubtless will be corroborated by many old and skilled fishermen.

The great difficulty in dealing with this problem is the want of definite and extended knowledge of the habits of the menhaden. There are many mysteries connected with the habits of this deep sea fish, as the white exposure of the ocean forbids a minute research, without an immense period of time. What is known has been gathered by the long experience and observation of intelligent and energetic men, who have made fishing a business and the habits of fishes, no far as they came under observation, a study. Among the facts elicited or secured by said experience and observation the following is certain: There are movements among menhaden that baffle all human sagacity to understand. One of these is the sudden appearance and disappearance of these fish, in certain localities. They will be found for a period of years along a certain range of coast, and, without warning, or any reason known to man, will suddenly disappear and not return for years, if ever, and they will do this when not interfered with in any way or manner. For instance, once about 1800 the menhaden swarmed in immense schools in the bay of Fundy. They were undisturbed by fishermen, remained a brief period, then left and have not been seen there for the last years. They have acted in a similar manner in various other localities along our own coast, and just now is one of the periods of absence peculiar to this fish. It may be that changes occur in the temperature of the sea water that affect them, which we know nothing about; it may be that the supplies of food become exhausted which compels a migration; it may be that their peculiar enemies—of which there are many—render their abode in a given situation perilous. A few years ago huge numbers of these fish were seen floating with the tide at the mouth of the Merrimack, which had evidently died of some disease. What destroyed the vast numbers is entirely unknown, but the case was suggestive that diseases or sudden changes of food or condition may kill off millions of fish and partially depopulate the sea as readily as such causes act upon the animals upon the land.

The irritation against steamer fishing, evident in the arguments put forth, is wholly baseless and unreasonable. What effect on the habits of fishes can the floating around on illimitable space of water of some three or four hundred small steamers and sail vessels have? If they can scare the menhaden from their haunts, why not the codfish and mackerel, or any other of our coast fishes? Why do not the multitude of huge ocean steamers scare all of the fish out of their course between America and Europe? Who has any evidence that the depensers of the great deep have any fear or respect for the floating craft on the surface.

If the argument is that by steamer fishing the menhaden are caught so rapidly that they are reduced so much in number as to show a lamentable decrease, the fully of such a position is evident, at once, when it is known, that very rarely, if ever, is a fish caught with spawn, and further, who does not know that the multiplication of these and other fish is too rapid for any manifest depletion by human agency. The spawn of the menhaden produces 150,000 living fish, and Professor Baird estimates that 1,200,000,000,000 fish are consumed by the blue fish alone in a period of four months of summer and autumn along the New England coast. And yet who notes any diminution of the quantities of fish? That billions of menhaden are digested by voracious fishes is undisputed. Every voracious swimmer feeds upon them: Whales and dolphins feast upon them by the thousands; sharks do full duty in destroying them—100 have been found at once in a shark's stomach—and the tunny makes horrible havoc, not only killing for food but destroying for pleasure. The pollock, the whiting, the garfish, blue fish and bonito—in fact every carnivorous corsair that swims in our coast waters, from Cape Bay to Brazil, forges itself with the menhaden, and yet the accidental scarcity just now is attributed to the terrible fact that man takes from the ocean waters some 800 to 900 millions annually of these fish. In 1878 the menhaden oil and gano industry employed 61 steamers, 270 sailing vessels, 357 men and a capital of \$2,350,000, and took and consumed 777,000,000 fish. Now following Prof. Baird to be within ten miles of the truth in his estimate of the destruction of the blue fish, the above number caught by the menhaden fishermen is not a drop in the bucket of what is destroyed. Moreover it is well known to all intelligent men that a free and full catch of fish, especially of those hugging the shore, tends rather to their increase than extermination. Whoever studies the science of ichthyology and the business of fishing in the open sea, will not dispute this position.

To sum up our brief statement, we aver: 1. That striped bass do not feed on menhaden. 2. That the habits of menhaden are not fully understood. 3. That the fishing menhaden does not visibly diminish their number. 4. That steamer fishing does not scare them. 5. That the number caught by men is of no perceptible account in the vast multitude of the fish. 6. And, lastly, that attempt to connect the small number of menhaden with a diminished supply of striped bass is wholly illogical and unworthy of scientific assertion.

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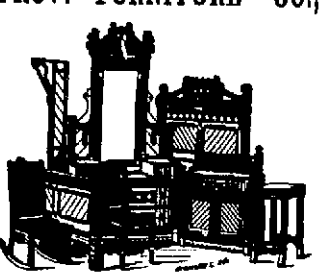
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Thomas H. Clark, President, (for 1893.)

John O. Brown, Cashier, (for 1893.)

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Augustus P. Sherman.

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

MIDDLETON.

Eleventh Meeting.—The electors of School District No. 1 of this town came together for the eleventh time on Saturday evening last, to consider and determine matters and details pertaining to the erection of its new school-house. The keys of the new building was delivered to the building committee by Mr. Joseph Coggeshall the contractor some three weeks ago, and the building has been occupied by the school of this district ever since. At the meeting on Saturday evening the district treasurer reported that he had procured insurance on the new school-house to the amount of \$1500. According to statement of building committee there has thus far been expended by the district in building and furnishing its house about \$1000, to which should be added \$100 for the value of the bell vane, some extra blackboards and interior fixtures specially quoted, and at least another \$100 to cover the worth of the labor contributed in preparing the foundation and in carting the material, so that upwards of \$2100 has been already expended for the improvement of the school appliances of the district and to complete which, will require some considerable further outlay. The district being under obligation to its contractor, Mr. Coggeshall and to his associate workman, Mr. Wm. Spooner, for gratuitous assistance in designing the new building and arranging its plan, as well as for the value by them contributed, a resolution was passed, acknowledging these favors and recognizing in particular, the eminently thorough and satisfactory manner in which Mr. Coggeshall had executed his contract with the district, in erecting its new edifice. The district also adopted a resolution to full, accepting from its committee, Messrs. David Coggeshall, Robert S. Chase and George A. Brown, the new school house erected under their superintendence and extending unqualified thanks to them for the results attained. This committee was continued, with authority to put the walls, fences and yard of the school-house in respectable condition and to draw on the treasury for the amount necessary to defray the expense thereof. This part of the undertaking will have to be deferred until a suitable time and probably until spring. The eleventh meeting, one of a series of adjournments from the annual meeting held April 1st, 1882, having determined all things needful for the present, for the furtherance of the new school enterprise in this district was accordingly dissolved without day.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The homestead estate of Benjamin Sweet, deceased, on the West Main Road in this town, was sold at public auction on Wednesday, by James Anthony, auctioneer, to James Groff of Newport, for \$3350. Immediately afterwards 7-8 of the tract of about 7 acres on Forest Avenue late the property of said deceased was sold to the same purchaser for \$935.

BLOCK ISLAND.—As the fishing schooner Laura E. Gamage was coming into position in the basin Saturday evening she ran her bowsprit, through one of the windows of the gentleman's saloon of the steamer Danielson breaking the window sash and the side of the ladies' cabin in. The steamer was damaged about twenty dollars, which the owner of the schooner will have to pay. This is the second time the Danielson has been run into by boats in the basin. The other time it was the Rose brothers who did the damage.

Rev. Mr. Jones (colored) has been holding meetings in the Baptist church at the center the last week. Mr. Jones has been a slave. He has awakened some interest among the people.

LITTLE COMPTON.—Mr. Asher C. Palmer of Brookline, who died in Newark, N. J., on Tuesday, was born in the year 1811, in Little Compton. He went to Boston at the age of 18 years, and was employed in the hardware store of his brother, the firm name being Fryer & Palmer. He became a member of this firm in the year 1831. He subsequently went into business for himself, and after a few years was the firm of Palmer & Ritchie. He then formed a copartnership with the late Joseph B. Eaton under the style of Eaton & Palmer and Eaton, Lovett & Wellington. Some fifteen years since he relinquished the hardware business and occupied himself with life insurance business up to the time of his death, being connected during most of this time with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York. At an early age Mr. Palmer, united with Hanover Church, Boston, under the pastorate of Dr. Lyman Beecher. He was subsequently connected with the church in Cambridge under Rev. Dr. Albro, and during the past six years he has resided in Brookline and attended Harvard Congregational Church. Mr. Palmer was married in the year 1838 to Miss Ann Folson of Exeter, N. H., who survives him.

PORTSMOUTH.—Mr. Edward, son of Councilman Anthony, we are happy to say is rapidly improving from a very severe attack of pneumonia.

The ice crop has been a good one and a bountiful supply has been harvested.

On Tuesday morning the mercury marked zero, the coldest yet.

The schools of this town have nearly all been closed for the last two days, the teachers attending the R. I. Institute of Instruction in Providence.

JAMESTOWN.—Mr. Stephen S. Albro will preach in the Central Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening. Mr. Carr has been ill for some weeks, but is now better. He is not able to be out as yet.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

Dr. A. F. Haisdell and Dr. George F. Keene have been appointed to positions on the staff of the Rhode Island Hospital. The former in the medical department, and the latter to the surgical.

Frank Collier, Woonsocket, about 80 years of age, residing on Bell Street with his mother, attempted suicide Tuesday evening by cutting his throat with a razor. Dr. Hill was called, who dressed the wound, but thought his recovery would be doubtful. Mr. Collier is a machinist, and had lately returned home from the west, where he went for the improvement of his health, but finding himself failing he became despondent and took the opportunity of this trying to end his life.

W. B. W. Hallett has been elected captain, and C. C. Henry and C. H. Gray lieutenants of Co. A. First Light Infantry.

William G. Heywood, of Providence, a dier, twenty-five years old, living with his mother, shot himself in the head on the steps of the residence of Thomas Sawyer, in Sycamore Street, Wednesday morning, and died instantly. He had been engaged in conversation with a young woman, whom he had asked to marry him.

A woman about sixty years old, who lives in South Providence, indulges a taste which would be singular in anybody, but which, considering her age and sex, is truly astonishing. She may be seen, in all sorts of weather, riding on the front platform of the horse-car which runs to her neighborhood, chatting with the driver, discussing the good or bad points of the horses, and manifesting the liveliest interest in everything affecting the progress of the car. Moreover, she alights with perfect facility while the car is in motion, and expresses great indignation if ever the driver stops the car to allow her to get off.

Samuel S. Greene, Professor of Mathematics in Brown University, died Wednesday morning. He was born in Belchertown, Mass., in 1810.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The State auditor of Massachusetts thinks \$650,000 must be spent on the Hoosac tunnel this year. It is no wonder that many people think the State ought to get rid of it.

The Taunton Gazette is responsible for the scandalous story that "a Democratic legislator who cannot read got admission to the governor by sending in the jack of clubs as his card."

"That panther" which has been seen in every town and hamlet within a radius of 60 miles, both at long and short range, and which has been so vividly described from his ears to the tip of his tail, was again "really and truly seen" at West Douglas, near the residence of Levi Hall, last Sunday evening just before dark. He was seemingly very hungry and was gnawing bones in the yard when he was discovered, a few rods from the house. None of the party had firearms, hence they could but gaze and reflect. Upon rapping on a window, the animal very hastily made a retreat in a southerly direction.

A young man from Cape Cod recently left Boston for a growing railroad town in Arkansas. He was a carpenter by trade, and had a full chest of tools with him; and like a prudent Yankee, he probably had some money with him for "a rainy day." Two days before his arrival, a large portion of the town had been burned, and he found the people much demoralized. He reached there in the forenoon, and before night had a contract to erect new buildings, had bought lumber and helped haul it upon the building site, and with eight men employed, was engaged in frame work. That young man would be homesick.

Aldion G. Emory, of Boston, a patrolman, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself through the head, while sitting in his chair at home. No cause is assigned. He was 37 years old and worth \$10,000.

The Haverhill Gazette remarks, "The town of Seabrook in New Hampshire is the banner town for crows and crow slaughter. The State pays a bounty of ten cents per head for killing them, and thousands have been killed there in the past year. The 'bills' of the birds are evidence of their death. One sportsman lately presented to the treasurer a box containing one thousand crow bills and took a check for \$100.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Manchester Mirror complains that in the public schools "adding and subtracting paint the place of reading and writing, and all the way along the useful is sacrificed for the ornamental." This is a just cause of complaint—in those places where it is true. We don't know where those places are. They certainly are not in Rhode Island. May be New Hampshire has them. But we doubt it.

The Concord Machine Works have received an order from the Shanghai (China) Cotton Cloth Mill Company for a set of wood-working machinery. It is said that this will be the first wood-working machinery ever sent to China from this country.

The \$20,000 capital stock of the proposed steamer line from Portsmouth, to Turk Beach, has been pledged, and the company will organize this week.

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St. Paul's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

A BROTHERLY COMMUNICATION of the St. Paul's Lodge, No. 14, will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 29th, 1883, at 7:30 o'clock. Members of the Fraternity are cordially invited to attend.

For order W. M. P. PROKHAM, Secretary.

Weekly Almanac.

JANUARY, 1883.	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1 SATURDAY	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2 SUNDAY	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3 MONDAY	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4 TUESDAY	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5 WEDNESDAY	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
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